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LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

TRIED TO KILL KING OF SPAIN.

Bomb Was Exploded

The Young Ruler Was Leaving Ex-position at Barcelona.

Attack Injured Two Peasants

Alfonso Escaped Without Injury--One Arrested--The King Criticized For Visiting Barcelona Which Is Considered the Hotbed of Anarchy In Spain.

April 7.—The Spanish emperor has not received any information in regard to the attempt on the life of King Alfonso. Despatches from Madrid are anxiously awaiting the strict censorship specially in the case of such as the one reported from Barcelona that an official telegram had been received from Barcelona saying Alfonso was leaving the city. At Barcelona, a bomb was exploded, two peasants were injured and a force of gendarmes were sent to Barcelona.

April 7.—The news of the life of King Alfonso by a bomb as he was exhibiting at Barcelona made the deepest impression especially among the members of the Spanish colony of Rome, which met in session. Emmanuel learned the presiding at his weekly with the cabinet ministers, immediately personally telephoned to the Spanish King his congratulations on his escape.

Cardinal DeVal, when informed of the news, who hastened with the news to the pope, who exclaimed: "Poor souls. There is no excuse for him." He then instructed the papal telegraph the pontiff's congratulations to King Alfonso on

London, April 7.—The newspapers of London accept the brief official announcement from Barcelona as an acknowledgment of an attempt to assassinate the king by the explosion of a bomb, and as a realization of the fears of the authorities that the king was running into serious danger by a visit to the headquarters of anarchist activity in Spain.

His Flight and Capture Two Men Were not, One Fatally. Active Measures by Police Prevented Lynching.

April 7.—In an exciting highwayman, who snatched woman's pocket book at 34th Street, Second Avenue today, two shot, one being probably fatality, and a large crowd that after the highwayman was made a demonstration as if to kill him. The man who name as John Kenny, grabbed woman's pocket book and her down, when she struggled to it. He then tried to escape, moving car. Joseph Corn, old, overtook Kenny at the Third Avenue and 34th and clinched with him. In the Kenny fired two shots, one

DE DUELLO IS STILL IN FORCE.

Prominent West Virginians Are Dead as result of Pistol Battle Following a Republican District Convention.

April 1.—A despatch to the test between Wm. O. Dawson and Col. Charles F. Teeter for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. Mr. Teeter and J. A. Ballard, a merchant and capitalist are a result of a pistol duel at the convention hall. The duel was passed and the shooting following, each being killed.

SISTER-IN-LAW WILL TESTIFY.

Mrs. Trouble in Store For Ex-Meyer Ames of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, April 7.—The grand jury, following the suggestion made to it by Judge Elliott, has taken up the case of former Mayor A. A. Ames, with a view to returning a new indictment for malfeasance in office that will meet the objections of the supreme court. The supreme court freed Dr. Ames from a penitentiary sentence because of technical defects in the indictment under which he was tried. Mrs. Fred Ames, wife of Dr. Ames' brother, the former chief of police who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for corruption in office, went before the grand jury as a witness today. Sensational developments are expected. It is surmised that Mrs. Fred Ames has been induced to tell the grand jury of the facts concerning the alleged "graft" system to which her husband is now willing to swear, even though it results in the conviction of his own brother.

REVOLTING AND CORRUPT.

W. C. T. U. To Start Crusade Against Mischling of Sexes at Seaside Baths.

New York, April 7.—The mischling of sexes at public bathing places has been declared by leading members of the W. C. T. U. of New Jersey to be "revolting" and "corrupt." These terms were applied during a discussion of the subject in the state convention at Newark. Resolutions were adopted expressing horror at the situation and it is proposed by the backers of the movement to inaugurate a crusade against the practice at seaside resorts.

FOUND A FRIEND.

Chicago, April 7.—The car bandits sentenced to be hanged on April 22, have found a friend in M. B. Sherman of San Diego, California. Beyond giving his name and place of residence, the would-be benefactor does not reveal himself.

Mr. Sherman has sent out a circular letter to a number of newspapers in Illinois. He says:

"It seems as though something ought to be done to change the sentence of death into life imprisonment."

TWO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., APRIL 7.—TWO MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF HAVING BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE RECENT HOLD-UP OF THE OREGON EXPRESS NEAR COPLEY. THE MEN GAVE THEIR NAMES AS DALEY AND WELCH. THEY HAD DISPOSED OF A RIFLE RESEMBLING THOSE CARRIED BY EXPRESS MESSENGERS.

PLAYED MANY PARTS.

Buffalo, April 7.—Mrs. Edward Marshall, known on the stage as Judith Berolde, died today, of anemia. She had played in the companies of Fanny Davenport, E. H. Sothern, the younger Salvini and other prominent actors.

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

New York, April 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce, of New York yesterday, Harry Payne Whitney was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Wm. C. Whitney.

ELECTRIC CAR BROUGHT DEATH TO THEM BOTH.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 7.—A carriage in which were Miss Edna Thum and Frank McCoy, colored man, who was driving her to Ann Arbor was struck by an electric car four miles west of here last night. McCoy was instantly killed and Miss Thum died of her injuries today. It is supposed that the horse became unmanageable and ran on to the track in front of the moving car.

BILLET

Pool Holds Meeting and Re-affirms Prices.

Eight Large Companies Are Included in the Combine to Maintain Price Schedule.

New York, April 7.—At a meeting of leading producers of steel billets and sheet bars in Jersey City, it has been decided to re-affirm official prices. Previous to the meeting, it was expected that the price of billets would be marked up \$1 a ton in consequence of the premium which some buyers are willing to pay in order to secure prompt delivery. It is believed that sellers will continue to accept this premium which within a recent period has amounted to \$1 or \$2 a ton on forging and axle billets. When the price of \$23 was established for steel billets, Bessemer pig was selling at \$12 to \$12.50. Now it is selling at \$13 to \$13.50 and heavy steel melting scrap also has advanced about \$1 a ton. The companies included in the membership of the so-called steel billet pool are the United States Steel Corporation, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., the Republic Iron & Steel Co., the Clairton Steel Co., the Wheeling Iron and Steel Co., the Cambria Steel Co., the Lackawanna Steel Co., and the Maryland Steel Co.

Other important meetings of steel manufacturers will be held today including the structural, shape and plate associations, but the general impression is that nothing will be done beyond a re-affirmation of prices. A meeting of the Lake Superior ore interests, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

LUTHERAN

CLERGYMEN

In Session For Purpose of Setting Questions That Have Caused Splits

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—An inter-synodical conference of the evangelical Lutheran church was begun in Harmonie Hall here yesterday, with five hundred Lutheran clergymen present from the middle west. The conference is held in the hope of reaching an understanding in regard to the theological question on which the various synods of the church have, in the past, split. Among the speakers at the first session were Dr. Pieper, president of the Missouri synod, which stands for predestination and Dr. Stallhorn, of Columbus, Ohio, who stated the position of the Ohio synod. Rev. A. W. Doell, of the Ohio synod, said in discussing the conference today, that it was not hoped to formulate doctrines that will be argued by all, but to reach an understanding that will put an end to the work at cross purposes of the different synods.

FRANCE WILL KEEP

ALL HER VOLCANOES.

Paris, April 7.—Owing to the reports that France contemplates the disposal of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon the foreign office desires the Associated Press to authoritatively state that the disposal of the islands is not contemplated by any country whatever.

No explanation as to responsibility for the accident has been made.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP A TRADING POST.

Ross Fork, Idaho, April 7.—The government trading post at this point has been held up by two masked men who secured about \$1,500 in gold and silver. The robbers entered the store

FORAKER VENTS

HIS CRITICISM

SIX HUNDRED SIGNED PROTEST.

They Object to Some of the Utterances of President Joseph F. Smith.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Burrows has presented to the senate protests from more than 600 of the law abiding people of Utah, against the declaration of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, that they are broad minded enough to consent to "shocking violations of law and public decency which he confesses to have committed."

The protests declare that polygamists have surrounded themselves with an impenetrable wall of secrecy in their perpetration of misdeeds and that the veil has been lifted in part for the first time in the testimony given by church leaders during the investigation of the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The non-Mormons call for a continuance of the investigation and say that further disclosure equally startling may be expected.

REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, APRIL 7.—DISCOVERY HAS BEEN MADE ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM KINGSTON, JAMAICA, THAT A PLOT IS UNDER WAY FOR A REVOLUTION IN HAITI TO OVERTHROW GEN. NORDALEXIS, THE PRESIDENT OF THAT REPUBLIC. IT APPEARS THAT THERE ARE TWO Factions ENGAGED EACH HEADED BY A GENERAL.

BOTH FIREMAN AND BRAKEMAN

Met Death In Head-on-Collision. Accident Occurred During a Dense Fog.

Sandusky, O., April 7.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Lakeside and Marblehead road, near Lakeside station today, Fireman Frederick Doell and Brakeman Wm. Pokey were killed, while Brakeman John Brady, Engineer Jas. Culley and Brakeman Geo. Ward were perhaps fatally injured. The accident occurred during a dense fog. Both trains were moving at a high rate of speed, when they came together.

Frederick Doell, fireman on the west bound train, was caught by the first car of the train as he attempted to jump from his engine. He was crushed between the car and the tender and his body was horribly mangled. Brakeman Wm. Pokey was buried beneath the wreckage and was crushed by a heavy beam. All members of the crews lived at Marblehead or Lakeside.

No explanation as to responsibility for the accident has been made.

MAYOR OF NOME SENDS OUT WARNING.

There Are Enough Skilled Mechanics There For All Work on Hand. Capital and Business Men Are Needed.

just as an employee named Pyke was transferring the cash from the money drawers to the safe. Ordering him to hold up his hands, they bound and gagged Pyke and then rifled the safe. The robbers escaped with the plunder.

Michael's and Ashcroft: Organized labor in this city desires to spread broadcast the news that there are enough skilled mechanists and laborers in all branches here to care for all work on hand. The need is for capital and business men of ability. The country offers more opportunities for them than ever before.

(Signed.) W. H. BARD.

Seattle, April 7.—The Associated

Press today received the following telegram from the mayor of Nome, warning laboring men to keep away from that district. This telegram was sent by messenger over the ice to St. Michael, thence by telegraph to Dawson, and on by way of Ashcroft, B. C., to Seattle. The despatch reads:

(Signed.) W. H. BARD.

Nome, Alaska, March 30, via St. Michael.

O'er Tomb of Hanna,

While Others Eulogize the Virtues of the Departed Statesman.

Memorial Day in U. S. Senate.

Striking Contrast in the Address of Senator Foraker When Compared With Remarks of Other Distinguished Men Who Spoke of Late Senator.

sensation of antagonism itself.

"He had such strong convictions that he always felt impelled in such cases to contend with all his energy and power for the views he entertained and the cause he espoused. In all such contests he invariably battled unrelentingly to the end, rejecting all compromises, and stopping at nothing honorable short of unqualified success."

"He was so constituted by nature that he could not easily do otherwise."

"As the result he seldom resorted to diplomacy, or to any kind of effort to placate or mollify opposition, but relied on the logic of hard knocks."

"Like Napoleon he believed that the way to win victories was to have the heaviest artillery, and plenty of it, and to make vigorous use of it."

"While this policy made many enemies, it also made friends, and this friendship was reciprocated to the extent, Mr. Foraker said, that Mr. Hanna would often assist his friends in their battles, regardless of their character."

"Only a man of uncommon strength of character and one possessing the confidence of his fellow countrymen to an unusual degree he added, could have done what he so habitually did in this respect without serious injury to his reputation, but with him it came to be regarded as a virtue."

Mr. Foraker spoke eulogistically of Mr. Hanna's intellectual quality, of his unerring judgment of men, his executive qualities, his strong common sense, his business training, etc., but said that he was deficient in scholarship and oratorical gifts.

Speaking of Mr. Hanna's career in the senate, Mr. Foraker said:

"His services in the senate covered a period of almost seven years. During all this time he was prominent, influential and helpful in determining policies and shaping legislation of national and international importance and consequence, but he left behind him no statute or other measure of which he was distinctively the author."

Referring to Mr. Hanna's part in the McKinley campaign, Mr. Foraker said: "This was his great opportunity, and he improved it so thoroughly that he not only exacted the affectionate regard of his own party, but also commanded the admiration of his opponents."

"He grew along with years, even with the days. Soon the whole country came to understand that he was one of the really great men of his day and generation. Then the pendulum of public opinion swung quickly in the opposite direction. Misconceptions faded and misrepresentations ceased; praise succeeded to criticism, and favor followed, until he enjoyed at the hands of the American people a most rare and exceptional esteem and admiration."

He did not believe that if living Mr. Hanna would want other than a frank discussion of qualities. Continuing, Mr. Foraker said:

"To those who knew him only as I knew him the first four years of our acquaintance, he was an unusually lovable man. He was bright, cheerful, generous, kind, strong and ever ready to practice self-denial; especially when it involved the preference of a friend.

"These qualities were so pronounced and manifest that none others could well be seen by those who looked through only the partial eyes of friendship.

"By these traits he naturally made such ardent friends of all those he met that it was easy for them to think and believe that if he had differences with anyone, or met opposition from anyone, it must have been without fault on his part."

"But while he thus appeared to his friends, and to all who were in accord with him and had no occasion to know him except in agreeable relations, he appeared to have some additional and less agreeable characteristics to those who were so unfortunate as to be in opposition to him concerning any matter he deemed important."

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ADDRESS

Of Scott Was in Striking Contrast to Foraker.

Mr. Scott who had been closely associated with Senator Hanna politically, spoke of having within a few years lost three close friends, Hobart, McKinley, and Hanna. He said that Mr. Hanna's political life was inseparably connected with that of McKinley.

Referring to his appearance in the first McKinley campaign, Mr. Scott said that Mr. Hanna was an unknown quantity as a political manager, and wise men shook their heads with doubt and fear at the sudden ascendancy of this new Moses of the party. Continuing he said:

"He addressed himself to this new responsibility with characteristic determination and zeal and more than

CASE

Will Go to the Next Grand Jury.

Chas. Kohler,

Wanted for Forgery, Is Arrested.

Captured in Toledo and Was Brought Back to This City Last Night.

Bound Over From Mayor's Court This Morning—E. E. Smith and Amos Hentzler Fined by Vice-Mayor Newson.

Charles Kohler, a plumber whose home is in Toledo and who has been employed in this city most of the time for about a year, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning on the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to the charge, waived the right of a preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury. He was unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$500 and was sent to the county jail.

Kohler left here last Saturday night and went to Toledo, where he was apprehended and arrested yesterday afternoon, and last night he was brought back to this city by Detective Patton. It is charged that before leaving Lima he had four worthless checks cashed—one at Thos. Sullivan's saloon, for \$30, one at the Mint, for \$15, one at John Norman's place, for \$15, and one at Wm. Halm's place, for \$20. The name of E. E. Tuttle, by whom the prisoner had been employed, was signed to the checks.

Other Court Cases.

Amos Hentzler, who was to have been tried today on the charge of fighting, changed his plea to guilty and appealed to Vice Mayor Newson for leniency. He was fined \$4.60. William Haley, with whom he was charged with fighting, was dismissed.

E. E. Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, also changed his plea to guilty and was fined \$4.60.

L. N. Campbell, an aged man, who had been locked up for safe keeping, was released.

Clyde Walker, arrested a few days ago, for fighting, was locked up again last night, for having failed to pay his fine.

May Broderick, a girl who was recently released from the Girls' Industrial home, was locked up last night for loitering about some of the livery barns. She was lectured and dismissed this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ollie Culberson, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Piper, of north McDonald street.

Mrs. Bremer and Mrs. Harry Fisher and Miss Fisher, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Howard Hover, of west High street, yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Yawger, of Bucyrus, is the guest of Mrs. Crooke, of south Metcalf street.

Harry Folz, of west High street, has returned to Kenyon college.

Frank Eaton, of Bluffton, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. John Gore, of Findlay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crossley, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Smith, of Lancaster, will leave today for her home after a visit with Mrs. Wm. Miller, of west Market street.

Miss Bland, of Bucyrus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, of south Metcalf street.

Mrs. J. K. Bannister, of Jameson avenue, left yesterday for a visit with Kentucky relatives.

Mrs. N. L. Blume, of Wapakoneta, was the guest of Lima friends, yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Price, of Columbus, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, of south Metcalf street.

Mr. Harley Killian and Mr. Jacob Alsterter, of this city, returned to Columbus, where they are attending the Ohio State University.

Conductor and Mrs. Will Davis, of west Spring street, are the proud parents of a charming little lady, who arrived at their home today. Grandpa W. H. Woolery is quite happy.

Mrs. W. A. Smiley, of Dayton, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Haffer, of west Wayne street.

Attorney Russell Armstrong is in Detroit, on a short visit.

Mrs. Anna Lawrence, of 757 Greenlawn avenue, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris, who removed to Columbus from this city, about a year ago, have located in Columbus Grove, where Mr. Morris will engage in the grocery business with his brother, Chas. Morris.

Fred Rollison, of south West street,

has gone to Independence, Kansas to work for the Standard.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Celina, returned to her home at that place today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Hinkworth of Holly street.

Mrs. E. H. Cargill and daughter, Miss Dora, of Sidney are the guests of W. E. Cargill and family of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. E. E. Young left today for Tiffin to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Young will speak Sunday evening upon "Lima's Recent Flood."

FORAKER VENTS.

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fulfilled the expectations of his friends. His methods were original and his directness fascinated their respect. He was the right man in the right place.

The splendor of the victory of 1896, following, as it did, one of the fiercest political campaigns the nation had ever experienced, demonstrated that there had been no error in the choice of leader, and proved that those who placed their faith in Mr. Hanna knew in whom they trusted. It won for him the unbounded confidence of the country at large and made the second decisive victory gained by the republican party in 1900 through his wise and conservative leadership, but the realization of general expectation."

In telling of the attacks made upon Mr. Hanna, particularly during the second McKinley campaign, when he formed the subject for cartoons in many newspapers, Mrs. Scott related the following incident:

"I shall never forget one morning when he handed me a New York paper containing a cartoon of himself pictured as a huge monster, clad in a suit covered over with dollar marks, smoking an immense cigar and tramping under foot, women and children until their eyes protruded from the sockets and their skeleton forms were in agony. After I had looked at it for a moment, he said to me: 'That hurt. When I have tried all my life to put myself in the other fellow's place; when I have tried to help those in need and to lighten the burdens of those less fortunate than myself, to be pictured as I am here, to be held up to the gaze of the world as a murderer of women and children, I tell you it hurts.' And, looking up into the frank, manly face, I saw the tears courting down his cheeks, and he turned and silently walked away."

In closing, Mr. Scott said: "The world is better because he lived. So exalted was his character, so illustrious his achievements, so noble and unselfish his ambitions, that life gave him up reluctantly and death was proud to take him. But death cannot take from us the memory of what he was and what he did. His name will live from generation to generation; and his memory, so enduring, will be loved and honored for the strength and sufficiency of his manhood and for what he gave to his country and to his fellows of worthy uniring service."

Mr. Cockrell spoke of Mr. Hanna as a soldier, Mr. Platt (Conn.) of him as a personal friend; Mr. Cullom, as a great man from a state of great men. Mr. Blackburn, as a political opponent and Mr. Elkins as a political leader.

Fairbanks Summary.

Touching upon Mr. Hanna's political career, Mr. Fairbanks referred to the mention of Mr. Hanna's name in connection with the approaching presidential contest, saying that "the suggestion needed only the encouragement of his assent to make it a formidable reality," but that he was satisfied with his seat in the senate.

Roe and Buck had at Townsends

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. If taken in time it affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. It makes them right. Don't delay taking H. F. Vort Kamp.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via the Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. Feb 23-16Wks

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitterness is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. **Feb 23-16Wks**

BIG FOUR LOSS.

Nowark O. April 7—The steel shop, mounting room and offices of the Wohrle Stove Works burned to the ground. Loss \$100,000. One thousand men are thrown out of work. The company has a new plant that will soon be operated.

British Attaches Received.

Tokio, April 7—2 p. m.—Lieutenant General Sir Ian Hamilton, Lieutenant General Sir Wm. Nicholson and Colonel James A. L. Haldane, Grace Gibson and Carrie Miller.

SCALE OF PRICES.

Matines—\$5, 50, 75c

Night—\$1.00, 1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seat Sale Friday 9 a. m.

Woman's Nightmare

There. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of *Mother's Friend* so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as is to love two beautiful and

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Mother's Friend

applied externally, and has carried thousands

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the trying crisis without suffering

and no side effect remaining.

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CHINA

On Verge of Taking a Hand

In the Conflict

Now on Between Japan and Russia.

Seems Only Waiting for Japan to Win an Important Victory.

Japanese Supply Steamers Are Safely Entering the Yalu River, Loading Supplies for Troops in Korea.

Our object is to satisfy the musical people who are satisfied only with that which is most perfect. The best is none too good for the cultured musician, and the four pianos named are recognized as the best in the world. No other house in the world handles all of these famous pianos.

Tokio, April 7—2 p. m.—A despatch from Seoul, Korea says that the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu river, and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian forts erected upon the Chinese side of the Yalu river are evidently not effective. According to reliable Korean reports, the American mines at Unsan and the English mines at Gwendolion are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese troops.

Tokio, April 7—A special despatch from Port Arthur describes how the cruisers Bayan and Novik during the attack on Port Arthur on March 27, covered the torpedo boat destroyer Slim, which was grounded from the enemy's fire, hauling her off the shoal and bringing her back to port. It further describes how subsequently the whole Russian fleet sailed out of the harbor and formed line of battle ready to accept a combat which the Japanese declined.

Three of the Japanese five ships sunk in attempts to block the harbor, have been raised and towed into the harbor at Port Arthur where they are being armed with rapid fire guns for service against the enemy.

Death From Poisonous Gases.

Tokio, April 7—A correspondent of the Vostochny Vestnik states that many slighty wounded in the first bombardment of Port Arthur have died as a result of the poisonous gas emanating from the Japanese shells. He notes that many of the enemy's projectiles fall in or near the hospital and adds that it has been determined to evacuate the city hospital at Dafur if that place is bombarded, because of an unwillingness to trust to the humanity of Japanese.

China is Waiting.

New York, April 7—Reports are said to have reached an ambassador here, says a Herald despatch from Berlin to the effect that China is on the verge of throwing her lot with Japan. The first defeat on land for Russia will, it is asserted, be the signal for a forward movement on the part of the Celestial empire. Japan the correspondent adds, shows no anxiety for help, realizing that China's intervention may cause more embarrassment than profit.

No Political Significance.

Seoul, Korea, April 6—Wednesday—Cho Min Heu, a former minister to the United States, has been appointed minister to Japan in place of Hyun Yong Un, who was appointed April 1, but who refused to accept the position.

M. Hashi, Japanese minister to Korea, claims that the murder of three Japanese merchants in the province of Chung Chung was due to internal disorders. It is also reported that the Tong Hak risings in co-operation with disbanded Korean soldiers in the vicinity of Ping Yang are nothing but usual perennial disturbances and have no political significance.

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CHILD

Narrowly Escapes Death
This Morning.

Doings Along the Chicago & Erie.

The South Side Postoffice Has Proven a Great Accommodation.

South Lima Doings and Sayings. Caugh On the Fly—Person al Mentions and Local Notes.

Little Junior Quinlan, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, 924 south Main street, had a very narrow escape from death this morning about 9 o'clock. The child had escaped from the yard, and wandered across the street. Seeing a street car approaching from the north, the little fellow started to return to his mother, and ran in front of the car. The motorman tried to stop the car, but if the child had not cleared the track he would have been struck. As it was, the car just barely missed the boy, with a margin of about a foot. The suspense of those who witnessed the event, cannot be described.

Postoffice Doings.

The south side postoffice has given great accommodation to people of that part of the city during the past eight months. From the day it opened for business, August 1st, 1903, to March 23, 1904, the day of ex Postmaster Hall's retirement, this branch has issued 1920 money orders, aggregating the sum of \$11,795.68.

Erie Road Doings.

The Erie people have leased four of the large C. U. T. engines from the Chicago belt line, and are using them to draw heavy freight trains on this division.

Galion, Ohio, takes comfort in the fact that the Erie will not remove their shops from that city, and the Leader publishes the following in regard to improvements that are being made in that city.

The Erie railroad has given indications that it will not only continue its shops and yard facilities in this city, but it will largely increase its present capacity in every way. A new round house, increased yard facilities and other improvements have been practically decided upon.

"At last the Erie is making preparations to make good use of the large tract of land belonging to the company situated to the north of east Main street and adjacent to the tracks of the company on the west side. Plans have been prepared and have been seen by local gentlemen for a main forty stall round house to be built during the coming summer on the site just north of Main street.

"Other improvements will be made in keeping with the new order of things and Galion will have shops and yards large enough and suitable to handle the enormous volume of freight business which daily passes through this city. Then with complete double tracking between this city and Kent this part of the Erie will be unencumbered in facilities for rapid transportation."

Meeting With Success.

Miss Anna Cox, of 924 south Main street, who has the agency for several fine makes of pianos, is prepared to sell them on the installment or easy payment plan; any way to please the customer. She invites you to call and see her before buying an instrument.

that's it.

Local Briefs.

Walter Sisk, of Holmes avenue, has gone to Kansas to work in the oil field.

Arthur Wood, the grocer, was a business caller at Bluffton yesterday.

L. H. Beall, of St. Johns avenue, has sold his property on Hughes avenue to Dr. Doty, of Bluffton.

Yesterday Mrs. J. T. Turner, of Columbus Grove, visited the Bogardus family on the south side.

William Dietrich, of west Kirby street, was at Delphos yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Leedom, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been a sufferer with rheumatism for two years, is very poorly again.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of south Central avenue, entertained Mr. Williams and Clifton Allen, of Kent, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Keller, of west Kirby street, is being visited by Mrs. William Sherrill, of Sandusky.

A moulder at the Locomotive Works, C. H. Keller, has moved his family from Dayton to the Bowditch block on south Main street.

Miss Pearl Moore, of Celina, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hollsworth, of Holly street.

A nine pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of south Main street.

J. M. SPICER.
124 east Market street.

You pride yourself on using the Prophylactic Tooth Brush.

You will be actually concealed when you try the "P. S." (Prophylactic Special) with its flexible handle.

A delightful feel.

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

Miss Minnie Desire, who has been staying with the Roy Arnold family, on Holly street, went to Bluffton yesterday.

Harry Riley, Charles H. Davis and Frank Lewis are at Lake View, duck hunting.

Ira L. Morris, of west Kirby street, has a severe case of rheumatism.

E. Elliott, of the Huntington, Ind., shops, is here, inspecting the repair work on Erie engines at the Locomotive Works.

Pimples, sores, bad breath, headache, indigestion and constipation positively cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now's the time to cleanse your system of all impurities. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

Buy one or more tickets for the Twilight Recital at Trinity church, Friday, April 8th, at 4:30 p.m., even if you cannot attend and help swell the fund for the library. Admission 25¢.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vortkamp.

WILL USE THE SMITH & NIXON.

There will be two Smith & Nixon pianos used at the Twilight recital at Trinity M. E. church, Friday evening. They are both grand pianos in upright cases. Porter & Son are the agents for this instrument.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs Ely Bros.—have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since (Rev) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs Ely Bros.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

Three Sizes, 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Vital Weakness and Prostration from Overwork and other causes.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, \$8.

Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., 35th & 36th Sts., N. Y.

It has no equal. It has no competitor.

There can be none other like it, because its distinguishing features are protected by patents.

It is the only upright piano from which you can get the musical quality of a Grand.

The entire secret is in its interior construction. Outwardly it appears the same as any high-class Upright. But in its interior it is different. It is constructed upon the same system as the three cornered Parlor Grands. Touch a key, and rich, full, resonant sound will at once proclaim its wonderful qualities.

The result is just what you would expect from a Grand.

It has no sacrificed harmony for space after the fashion of the Upright.

The most difficult phrasing and expression are easily produced upon it.

The cause of this perfection of tone and resonance is that the sounding board exactly fits the scale, leaving no margin for deadening influence or flatness.

Its vertical position as contrasted with the horizontal of the Grand has been acknowledged by experts to be conducive to purer qualities of tone and resonance.

If you wish to purchase an instrument which combines all the perfections of a thoroughly satisfactory piano, you need the Smith & Nixon.

These celebrated pianos are sold only by B. S. Porter & Son, in Northwestern Ohio. Call and examine these beautiful pianos at our warehouse, 141 south Main street.

All pianos sold on easy monthly payments.

PIANOS TO RENT

And rent applied on the purchase of any piano we handle.

B. S. PORTER & SON

DINING ROOM

Opened by Mr. Gerhart of the Hotel Harrod.

W. P. Gerhart, proprietor of the Home Restaurant of this city, takes this opportunity to announce to the people of Lima and Allen county, that he has opened a first class dining room in the Hotel Harrod building, on east Market street, and is now prepared to give excellent service to his patrons.

Meals will be served for 25¢ each and the best of service is promised.

The new dining room will accommodate seventy-five guests and is for the use of the general public as well as those at the Hotel Harrod. The room has been renovated and presents a very inviting appearance \$1.25 weekly.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors.

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 585, F. & A. M.

Special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the M. M.'s degree. Visitors invited.

F. M. FREY, W. M. E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

Investigation at Kraeger's.

Brought about by accusations in a communication which are found untrue.

In last Saturday's issue of the Star appeared a communication signed "a prominent citizen" reflecting on the Money-Weight Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio. Interested citizens asked for an investigation and a correspondent together with J. H. Zuckweiler and Deputy Sheriff Augar made an examination of the Money-Weight Scale at Kraeger's grocery and meat market and found them to be perfect and exact. The following statement was the result of the investigation.

We have called at the John Kraeger Grocery Co., tested with government standard weights the Boston Money-Weight Scale and went over the computation and find them absolutely correct. We believe in Scale justice between customer and merchant and at no time taking more than which is justly due the merchant.

J. W. ZUCKWEILER,

H. W. B. AULGAR.

From the above it is plain that the assertion in the communication against the Money-Weight Scale Co. is incorrect and that a great injustice has been done that company.

The committee in the presence of witnesses said they never saw a fairer scale both to customer and the merchant than that of the Money-Weight Scale made by the Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

This Scale is used almost exclusively by the merchants of Peoria and our sister city, Pekin.

City of Chicago, Dept. Weights and Measures, room 105, City Hall, James A. Quinn, City Sealer.

Chicago, March 3, 1903.

S. Westfield Esq., President of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association, 496 West Madison street.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of Feb. 12, would say that the Money-Weight Computing Scales examined by our men stand the test as well as any other scales in use in this city.

Respectfully,

JAMES A. QUINN, City Sealer.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the letter received from the City Sealer.

D. A. BLISS, Notary Public.

South Omaha, Neb.

THE COMPUTING SCALE CO.

Dear Sir:—Concerning the six Money-Weight Scales now in use in our market, would say that as far as time and money they are unsurpassed. They accomplish the purpose for which they are intended in the most rapid and accurate manner possible, therefore are a source of satisfaction to both buyer and seller.

Yours Truly,

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Messrs. Spear & Co., City.

Gentlemen:—We purchased eight of the Dayton Computing Scale Co.'s Scales. We put them in our retail market at the date we received them and have been using them all the time since. We now feel that our experience warrants us in stating to you that we are highly pleased with every one of them. They have done the work for us that you

have done.

St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association.

W. J. Donelan, Pres.

H. L. Carr, Secy.

St. Louis, Mo.

Resolved, That our Association being an association to protect the best interests of its members, it is our duty to recognize and approve such things as are of material benefit to the retail grocer at large.

We believe the Computing or "Money-Weight" Scales manufactured at Dayton, O., possess genuine merit and should be adopted by all merchants on account of the following reasons:

1. On account of their extreme accuracy.

2. They insure against loss by overweight.

3. They obviate the necessity of estimating or guessing at results.

4. They establish confidence between the merchant and his customers.

5. They show the exact value of all fractions of ounces, thereby avoiding all loss of money or goods.

Therefore, be it resolved that we take this opportunity to express to the makers of these scales our appreciation of their great efforts in bringing forth and perfecting the Money-Weight system, and our secretary is hereby authorized to forward to the Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, O., a copy of these resolutions.

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LIMA, OHIO.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 7.—For Ohio.
Showers tonight and Friday. Warmer
tonight in west and south portions;
fresh to brisk south winds.Des Moines, Iowa needs the introduction
of the Fourth Ohio republican
congressional tactics to purify it.If Buss and Sullivan are guilty of
paying George R. Davis for securing
them appointments as postmasters, why
doesn't the administration fire
Davis? If he took the money, he is
equally guilty with Buss and Sullivan,
even though he be a judge in Arizona,
and has the vote of the territory
in his pockets for Roosevelt.The strenuous effort being made to
change the text of the Brannock local
option bill, has for its chief motive the
republican party's good. In other
words it is a sacrificing of good to
humanity for the purpose of securing
the influence and votes of the
liquor interests in Ohio. Whether the
voters will approve of this step of
regression will be tested at the
polls in November.The Foraker republican congress
al committee has not been called together
to fill more vacancies for delegates to the Chicago convention, as
reported. The two gentlemen representing
that faction in addition to those
seen, have written letters absolutely
defining their positions, and these
have been placed in the new desk
given Qual for his brilliant leadership.An all absorbing question, and one
needing early solution, is whether repub
lican politicians in Des Moines, Iowa,
is more corrupt than that practiced by
the Hanna republicans in the fourth
Ohio congressional district. The ques
tion is respectfully referred to our
esteemed morning contemporary, and
shaper of political destinies, for an
answer.

CARNEGIE SHOULD EXPLAIN.

A pertinent query that might be
made of Mr. Carnegie, who is so
pained over the decision in the Northern
Securities case, that he has agreed
to furnish Roosevelt all the money he
needs for his campaign, is this:
If the merger of the Northern Pa
ratic and Great Northern railroads
was an illegal act, what does he (Mr.
Carnegie) have to say about the leg
ality of the U. S. Steel corporation.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress
after eating or drinking too heartily,
to prevent constipation, take
Hood's Pills
Gold everywhere, 25 cents.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Effort Will Be Made by Member, Jas.
J. Weadock, to Have the Meeting
Held in This City.

Attorney James J. Weadock, who is
the Allen county member of the demo
cratic committee of the Third judicial
district, received notice from Chair
man John H. Goede, of Wapakoneta,
today, that the committee will meet
in this city next Monday afternoon.
The meeting will be held at the Norval
hotel at 2 o'clock, and at this session,
the committee will determine upon
the time and place for the holding of
the judicial convention and fix the
apportionment of representation by
delegates.

The Third judicial district com
prises seventeen counties of north
western Ohio, and the convention for
the selection of democratic candidate
to succeed Judge Jas. H. Day on the
circuit court bench will be attended
by between 400 and 500 delegates,
and realizing the value to any city of
an opportunity to entertain so many
visitors, Mr. Weadock will make an
earnest effort to secure the conven
tion for Lima. This city, situated as
it is in the center of the district and
having the best hotel accommodations
and railroad facilities of any city or
town in the district, is without ques
tion the logical place for the conven
tion.

THE IDLER.

It is possible that Mr. Carnegie's
solicitude for Mr. Roosevelt's re-elec
tion, which takes the form of a money
contribution, is a way he has of ex
pressing gratitude over the adminis
tration's declaration that having made
one horrible example it will not make
another. It may also mean that Car
negie does not want his Steel corpora
tion investments disturbed, and that
he hopes by money to prevent any ac
tion.

Whatever the intent it carries, it
places the Scotch iron and steel king
in an unenviable light before the pub
lic.

Senator Foraker has succeeded in
his demands for the removal of Col
lector Zurhorst, at Sandusky City
and that causes the editor of the Re
publican-Gazette to rise in his might
and pride, and also in behalf of har
mony, to announce that "Foraker still
holds the fort." However, a careful
study of the full but hidden intent of
the word "still" will show that there is
some doubt about whether Cox's part
ner in the "Electric Mule" will con
tinue to maintain his position on the
official breast works. In fact there is
a possibility, and a strong one too,
that when it comes to Rick, Dick, Ben
Doe, the senior senator will be counted
out of all further participation in the
appointing game.

THE CARNegie OFFER FOR LIMA

In the fall of 1901, Andrew Carnegie
offered the city of Lima \$20,000 for a
library building on condition that the
city furnish the site and \$3,000 annual
for the support of the library. A
great many people have not been in
formed of this and do not understand
the purpose for which the Federated
clubs are working. It is their desire
to add to the site fund which was
started nearly two years ago by the
\$1,000 cleared on the special editor
of the Gazette published at that time.
The proceeds of the "Twilight Re
cital" will be added to this fund; and
all the efforts of the federation will
be for this fund until the amount ne
cessary to buy a lot has been raised.

The possibility of adding to our city
a \$30,000 building at a comparative
small expenditure is certainly worth
the consideration of the citizens of
Lima; to say nothing of the growing
and educational value of an ade
quate public library.

This is our opportunity. Shall we
combine our efforts and avail our
selves of this only means of securing
a valuable and much needed addition
to our city; or shall we lose it by de
laying until it is too late?

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
For Bowel Complaints In
Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our
family for years," says Mrs. J. B.
Cooke, of Nederland, Texas. "We
have given it to all of our children.
We have used other medicines for the
same purpose, but never found any
thing to equal Chamberlain's. If you
will use it as directed it will always
cure." For sale by all druggists.

Ordinary household accidents have
no terrors when there's a bottle of
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medi
cine chest. Heals burns, cuts, brus
es, sprains. Instant relief.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was
robbed of his customary health by in
vasion of chronic constipation. When
Dr. King's New Life Pill broke into
his house, his trouble was arrested
and now he's entirely cured. They're
guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at H. F.
Vorckamp's drug store.

RESIDENT LOTS \$1.00 A WEEK.

I have 35 lots lots in Highland park
that are close to street cars. Just
west of Lima College, near Cole
street. All are high and dry. You can
move on the lot now and pay each
week. Anyone can pay for a lot on
above plan. If you want one, don't
delay. As others read this advertisement
this snap won't last two days.

R. D. MACDONALD,
19-51 Cor. High and Main St.

We have the largest stock of bicy
cles in Northern Ohio to select from.
Hawisher Bros., 147 south Main
street.

49 3-e-o-d.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

LOST.

WANTED—Painters. Good house
painters. Apply to Goo. P. Conner,
at the Buckeye Pipe Line building.

A. J. Driver, auctioneer. 52-3t

WANTED—Demonstrator and sales
ladies. Salary \$1 a day and liberal

hours situated on the northwest

PRICES FOR BOTH NIGHTS:

10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Seats on sale
Wednesday 8 a. m.

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TWO NIGHTS,

Thursday, and Friday, April 7-8.

HAL REED'S BEST PLAY,

A HOME-SPUN HEART.

Introducing Mr. A. L. Evans as Zeb
Moore, supported by an excellent cast.

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The greatest "ROSALIND" since

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In Far West.

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ree More Will Die as Result of Their
njuries. Twenty More Injured. Were
Enroute to Washington.

acd, Ills., April 7.—Sixty-three Indians were crushed into a special car, enroute to Washington, were lying on the ground, clad in their native garments with their red blankets dyed deeper by the blood from their wounds. The men were of splendid physique and the exhibition of calm nerve on the part of Whitehorse was a good example of that of the other members of the Indian party. The following is the official account of the wreck, furnished by the company.

"This morning train No. 6, on the Northwestern, from the west, running 20 minutes late on account of a dense fog, and having two extra coaches occupied by Indians enroute from the reservation near Rushville, Nebraska to New York for show purposes, was stopped at Melrose Park, near Maywood, by block signal on account of a train ahead of it. Fast mail No. 10 which carries 11 passengers, ran into the rest of No. 6 and one of the coaches containing the Indians was damaged by the collision. Three Indians were killed, and twenty three injured, three of them seriously. The shot and headlight or the engine of No. 10 were knocked off. The uninjured Indians were left at Maywood and the injured sent to the hospital there."

The Indians were members of the Buffalo Bill organization and at New York were to embark for England the day.

KILL HEAD, skull crushed

PHILLIP IRONTAIL, body crushed

THOS COMELAST, body crushed

The injured.

BIG CHIEF WHITEHORSE, body

broken and legs broken, will die

LUTHER STANDING BEAR, body

and head crushed will die

ANNE GOOSEFACE, body crash

J. will die

MRS. THOMAS COMELAST, wife

one of the killed, cut about head

and shoulders

THOMAS COMELAST, 6 years old

son of the dead man, head burred

and believed to have been made tem

arily his from fight

SAMMY LONE BEAR head cut and

body bruised

ABRAHAM GOODINOW, cut about

head

BLIND EAGLE 23 years old, cut

body bruised

LITTLE LIL head cut and bruised

CHARGE THE ENEMY, head cut

and body bruised

HEAD CHIEF HIGH BEAR, at the

head of the delegation of Sioux, severly crushed about the body.

WM. SITTING BULL son of Chief

Sitting Bull, 27 years old, slightly injured

Chanted Death Song.

After the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage and placed in a row on the prairie beside the tracks, an incident probably unparalleled in railway records took place. The Indians gathered about and led by Chief Iron Tail solemnly chanted the Indian "death song."

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Guthrie, Okla., April 7.—Oklahoma republicans met in convention here today to nominate delegates to congress, to elect delegates to the Chicago convention and to name a national committee-man. There seems practically no opposition to the re-nomination of Delegate H. J. McGuire. The convention is the largest in the history of Oklahoma.

Fresh vegetables always at Townsends.

Bulk oysters at Townsends.

FIFTH FOR THE DAY.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 7.—In a wreck today on Stony Fork division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, George McCoy was killed. Engineer Thornton, Edward Williams, trainman and — Martin, section boss were seriously hurt. Sixteen loaded cars were thrown down an embankment causing a heavy property loss.

Roe and Buck shad at Townsends

THE STAGE.

Hal Reid's latest and best pastoral play, "A Homespun Heart," will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house on tonight and tomorrow night. The scene of the story of "A Homespun Heart" is laid in a rural community in central Ohio, telling of the love of a plain homespun couple, who for a time are the victims of an unscrupulous old money lender, who holds a mortgage on the home of the heroine. The villain is assisted in his scheme by an adventuress, but in the end they are thwarted by a half-witted brother of the heroine.

That jolliest of all musical productions "The Burgomaster" will be seen here at the Faurot opera house on Saturday afternoon and night. The appearance of "The Burgomaster" will undoubtedly prove the big musical event of the season. The opera has more pretty music in it than any dozen ordinary musical comedies and the company this year is the largest and most capable that has ever been seen in the piece. There is a chorus of sixty people and the production and costumes are entirely new and the richest with which "The Burgomaster" has ever been equipped.

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And the Court

Asked to Prevent Violation of Contract.

Chas. H. Shappell Brings Proceeding Against Former Rival

And Asks That L. Shockley Be Prevented From Engaging In Trucking or Teaming According to Contract.

C. H. Chappell, proprietor of Lima Truck Line is the plaintiff in an injunction proceeding filed this morning against L. Shockley, the well known teamster and C. M. Guthrey, is named as a party defendant. The petition sets out the terms by which the plaintiff secured a half interest in the business formerly conducted by the defendant, for which he paid the sum of \$13.50 giving \$200 cash and a promissory note for the balance.

It is alleged that an agreement was entered into between the parties that the defendant was not to enter into the rival business of trucking, teaming or tearing in Lima for a period of twenty years. The defendant was to pay off all his debts on his horses, wagons, implements etc., and was not to become interested with anyone else, other than the plaintiff, in the business described.

The petition states that this agreement is about to be broken and the plaintiff is asked to restrain the defendant from doing so. It is stated further that the promissory note referred to has been assigned to the defendant, O. C. M. Guthrey, for a sum of \$200 and that under this contract restraining the note will be wholly sold to Guthrey, although the defendant has debts to the amount of \$350. A temporary restraining order was issued which prevents the defendant from proceeding further until the case is heard.

Abandoned His Family.

Effie M. McClure v. Geo. M. McClure is the caption of a divorce suit filed by M. J. Sanford, this morning in one cause alleged being desertion. The couple were married May 2, 1892, and lived in Putnam and Allen counties until 1897, when they moved to Oklahoma.

In March, 1901, the defendant is charged with deserting his wife and three children. Albert aged 11, Vic, 9, aged 9 and Guy aged 2. The latter was born after the husband and wife had left, and since his departure no trace of him has ever been found. The wife, with the assistance of relatives, returned to Ohio, and has been keeping herself and children by working as a domestic. She has had a divorce granted her on the ground of willful absence.

Church Case Proceeds.

While Judge Mathews is presiding in the Crist vs Bourquin case in the court room, Judge Cunningham arranged to go to the pigeon loft above and take up the thread of the case in which the Mennonite church of Bluffton is interested. There is a large attendance of those interested in the proceedings and the question on the question of the right of the congregation to expel the four members who brought the injunction suit will be awaited with mixed feelings by the two contending factions.

Still Hangs On.

The Crist vs Bourquin case which began Monday, is still unsettled, and another day was taken up with the dry facts introduced in support of the claims of plaintiff and defendant. It will probably reach argument and the jury before court adjourns for the day.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin Balmer to Samuel C. Haunstein, 12 acres in Richland township, \$750.

Mary C. Kridler to Jacob J. Culp, 1 1/4 acres in Shawnee township and 29 acres in another tract, \$2390.

Gotthard Althaus to John G. Althaus, 9 acres in Richland township, \$630.

Gotthard Althaus to Albert Althaus, 15 acres in Richland township, \$1050.

NO VIOLENCE FEARED.

Washington, April 7.—The following telegram has been received in the navy department from Admiral Glass, dated Panama today, concerning the loan trouble there.

"Freight traffic on the railroad is suspended from strike. All is quiet. No violence is feared. Authorities here are preparing to maintain order. Naval interference is unnecessary. No interference necessary or contemplated."

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When the shopping public had such a good opportunity to buy the very best ready to wear garments on the market at moderate prices, as the present season at the Bluem store offers. All the newest, prettiest, best made suits and skirts are here at prices that will greatly interest you.

An Eton Suit of

Etamine, colors blue mix, brown mix and black mix; sleeves are capped and have full pouch and cuff; jacket is neatly trimmed with braid, skirt is seven gore, lapped seams, inverted plait back,



Price \$12.50.

A Novelty Cloth

Suit, has single breasted tight fitting collarless jacket, twenty-five inches long, full pouch sleeves with cuff; sleeve and body of jacket are piped with blue silk; skirt is kilted, seams are piped, has inverted plait back,



Price \$25.00.

A Military Suit of novelty mixtures, has tight fitting double breasted jacket with high collar and full sleeve; skirt is eleven gore, with wide lapped seams and military braid trimming, inverted plait back,

Price \$20.00.

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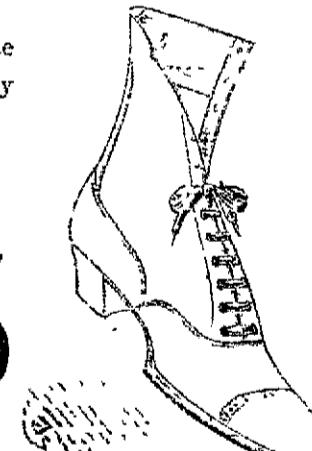
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Nothing wrong with them - not a thing - fresh new Shoes - the late spring styles, in all the new toes and lasts. We bought them right, and willing to share our good luck with you. These can't last long at this price, so would suggest you get here early. They are of the \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality.

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The stock of the Union Clothing & Shoe Co., which Steven Bros. & Co. of Chicago, are in charge, is one of the most comprehensive and complete stock in this part of the state and consists of over \$40,000 worth of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes, including all the latest fashions for the coming spring and summer season. If you are of an economical mind or if your means are limited, you can certainly profit greatly by attending Stevens Bros. & Co's Sale of this store.

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MATHER BATES. Representative for Steven Bros. & Co.

FOLLOWING WE QUOTE A FEW PRICE REDUCTIONS:

Suits for Men and Young Men.

Men's and young men's splendid all wool Suits, in light and dark patterns, that formerly sold \$7, \$8 and \$10, large lot to choose from, but only one or two of a kind. Sale price \$4.50

Extra good values, including a lot of Men's black worsted cut-away Frock Suits, that formerly sold at \$12, \$15 and \$18, in sizes 34, 35, 36 only \$5.50

Several hundreds in black and fancy worsted, blue serges, thibets and unfinished worsteds, including some of the latest novelty effects, all sizes, worth \$12 to \$15. Sale price \$8.50

The choicest fabrics, the newest styles, the most perfect tailored Suits, sold everywhere at \$16.50 to \$18.00. Sale price \$10.50

Sale of Spring and Fall Overcoats and Rain Coats.

Cravatette Rain Coats in all the new shades, perfectly tailored, with satin yoke and silk sleeve lining, waterproof, and extremely nobby to wear as Spring or Fall Overcoats, cheap at \$15. Sale price \$9.50

All men's winter and fall Overcoats, former price \$6 to \$28, will be sold at Half Price.

Novelty Spring Overcoats, latest patterns in plain and mixed effects, short, boxy and extremely natty, "the velvet" in town, regular \$16.50 and \$15.00 coats. Sale price \$10.50

Odds and ends in light weight Overcoats, long and box styles, were formerly \$10 and \$15. Sale price \$7.50

B.—Anyone wishing to purchase Winter Clothing or heavy Underwear of any kind, will find it to his advantage to investigate the low prices which we have made on these articles. Lack of room in the store prohibits our display of these goods, but if you are interested, we shall be glad to show them. No money refunded during this sale.

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WEEKLY

Review Of Iron
Market.

Pig Iron Firm

With But Little Promise
of Buying.U. S. Steel Corporation Is
Buying Bessemer and
Taking Up Options.Three Furnaces In Pittsburg District Started This Week, Which
Means An Increase Annual
of 1,000,000 Tons.

Cleveland, April 7.—The Iron Trade Review discussing market conditions in its current issue, says:

"The uncertainty concerning the exact outcome of the present negotiations between producers of Lake Superior is carried over to next week, the New York meeting having been postponed to April 12th. The developments of the past month have not been such as to promise any change in the attitude of the merchant ore firms, and in this connection it is intimated by large producing consuming interests, that if there is no assertion this year, none need be expected in following years. Meantime further long time ore contracts are under negotiations which will make the market price of Lake Superior ore from year to year less of a factor in the iron industry than ever.

"Pig iron is firm at the moment, but with little promise of an early resumption of active buying. In Bessemer, a purchase of 10,000 tons by the steel corporation at \$13.85 delivered at Cleveland and Lorain is the feature. This transaction, in connection with the heavy output of all corporation steel works, is thought to point to the taking of the 45,000 tons of iron for May delivery covered by the corporation's option expiring April 10. Steel making pig iron, like foundry iron, is still being consumed in excess of current make. Basic has shown some activity, as has also low phosphorus Bessemer, particularly in the east. Foundry iron markets are quiet as most buyers are supplied.

Figures given in the Cincinnati market report show that about 50 per cent of the capacity of Southern coke furnaces are active, also that of foundry buyers in the central west, 78 per cent of those answering a recent circular letter have iron enough bought to carry them to July 1. The remainder expect to buy a little. Few of the idle southern furnaces, it is estimated, can go in blast on less than \$1 a ton advance over the present price of iron. The situation is regarded likely, therefore, to remain at a stand for some weeks so far as prices are concerned. Three furnaces in the Pittsburg district started this week; with four additional to start before July 1st. This means an increase of 1,000,000 tons a year. The effect of the possible turning of some merchant furnaces to foundry iron is to be considered in this connection.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain-Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.

The boys and young men of Trinity M. E. Sunday school, will give a social at the Sunday school rooms, Friday evening, April 8, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., and the Sunday school orchestra will be present and furnish a half hour's music.

The boys expect to show the girls and the entire Sunday school how royally they can entertain. Refreshments will be served and a good social time is expected.

It is especially urged that all the parents of Trinity Sunday school be present on this occasion and bring the children with them and assist in furnishing a good social time for all present. A reception committee will meet you at the entrance and endeavor to see that you have a pleasant evening. Come and be happy with the children.

Testimony of a Minister.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years, I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Only 50c.

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Nervous Stomachs

Are All

Caused by Indigestion

When the digestive organs are impaired, or the process of digestion incomplete, one or more, and sometimes all of these symptoms prevail. Or, if the food becomes the least tainted, poison is absorbed along with the nourishing fluid and poured with it into the veins. The blood becomes correspondingly impure, and every portion of the body becomes more or less disturbed. The walls of the blood vessels, throughout the entire body become diseased.

As every organ of the body receives its strength from the blood it is plain to be seen that if the food we eat is imperfectly digested, the blood feeds disease to the various organs of the body.

Repeated attacks of indigestion, which is too often caused by an overloaded stomach, inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the supplies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiving strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to the stomach and depend upon the stomach, not only for food and strength, but for health and life. The kidneys are given double duty to perform by reason of the extra amount of impurities which they must filter out of the blood, redoubling the amount of poison it receives from poor digestion, thus increasing the poisonous deposits made by the blood in the tissues of the various organs in the course of its circulation, back and forth through the body.

KODOL digests what you eat. **KODOL** cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. **KODOL** cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles. **KODOL** accelerates the action of the gastric glands and gives tone to the digestive organs. **KODOL** relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain, gives to the heart a full, free and untrammelled action, nourishes the nervous system and feeds the brain.

KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to transform all of the food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that gives health and strength to every organ of the body. Bottles only. \$1.00. Glass bottles 24 times the size, which sells for 50c. PREPARED ONLY BY E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

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Low Fares to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines. April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-t

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured. I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, cure me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lutingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

DECISION OF LOWER COURT

Was Affirmed by Supreme Court This Morning in Wade Cases.

July 14th Is Day Assigned for Electrocution-- Brannock Bill With Amendments Reported Favorably on by Committee-- New Measures.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower courts and the sentence of death against Al and Ben Wade for the murder of Kate Sullivan, stands and they will be executed July 14th. The matter is now up to the governor and the parole board and will come before the latter April 12, at the special session.

Brannock Bill, Amended.
Columbus, April 7.—The senate judiciary committee reported favorably the Brannock bill today with an amendment providing that wherever 75 per cent of one side of any block is occupied for business purposes, not including saloons, that block shall be wet territory, and when the all state and county officials, and all opposite block facing such territory persons compelled by statute to furnish a bond to give a surety company bond, in cases of elective officials the state or county pays the fee for such bond.

Bills were passed by the house: By Lehmann, Otto county—Amending the statutes regarding nuisances so that where the offense of a continuous or recurrent nature the court may penalize for contempt, instead of requiring a new indictment and trial.

By Mr. Williams of Hamilton—Conferring upon the Cincinnati Southern Railway Co. the power of eminent domain for terminal purposes.

By Treadway, of Cuyahoga—Establishing an optional system of juvenile courts in the cities of the state, and providing for a salary for Judge Callahan, the insolvency court judge of Cuyahoga county, who is at present judge of the juvenile court.

By Carlson, of Green county—Increasing the salaries of teachers, the matron and matrons of cottages at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home at Xenia, Ohio.

By Ray, of Erie county—Authorizing the county commissioners to furnish memorial tablets for the graves of all deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States.

CARPENTERS WANTED.
FATL COLLISION ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

To attend mass meeting Friday evening at Duffield hall, corner Main and Wayne streets. L. G. Cunningham, general organizer, brother carpenter will be present and address the meeting. All situations will be fully discussed. Objects of the organization explained etc. All carpenters in the city invited.

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NOTICE.

To members of the Knights of the Golden Eagles: There will be work in the Pilgrim's Degree, Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

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Music That Hits Hard.

Somebody has invented an instrument which enables one to feel music.

"I suppose it would be necessary to be taken home in an ambulance after feeling one or two of Wagner's pieces, wouldn't it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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